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CENTRAL LIBRARY SCREENS DIGITAL STORIES PRODUCED BY STUDENTS FROM KEARNY HIGH SCHOOL

High School Students Create Digital Stories on Theme of Memory

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library will host a screening of *Digital Stories* produced by students from the School of Digital Media & Design at Kearny High School on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. The screening is being held in conjunction with the *One Book One San Diego* reading campaign 2011 selection, *The Gangster We Are All Looking For*, by native San Diegan Lê thi diem thúy. This event is free to the public.

The theme of the stories is ‘the importance of memory’ and will feature digital stories produced and directed by the students themselves. Students will explore the theme of memory through several videos capturing a variety of personal reflections, guided by that recurring theme in *The Gangster We Are All Looking For*. The School of Digital Media & Design at Kearny High exists to develop exemplary communication skills in students through authentic, media-based experiences in an environment of high academic and social expectations. It is a unique learning opportunity that provides a climate of collaboration and mutual respect focusing on web design, video production and graphic arts.

The *One Book* campaign, sponsored with KPBS, is designed to encourage all San Diegans to read the same book at the same time, and to educate and enlighten on topics and themes of concern to the community. Still more One Book events have been scheduled at various San Diego Public Library locations and partner organization venues. Find the most current listings at www.sandiegolibrary.org or www.kpbs.org/onebook.

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